

BREATH OF SPRING AT PALAIS ROYAL

Season's Opening of the
Millinery Department
Now On.

STRIKING MODELS
OFFERED AT SHOW

Creations of Store's Own Work-
room Rival Those From
Foreign Cities.

All thought of the cold and unspring-like breeze is forgotten today when one enters the millinery department of the Palais Royal, where the spring opening is being held. The parlors have been enlarged and refurnished and present a very beautiful sight with the decorations of palms and early flowers. A new French room has been added which will be found a great convenience.

Small hats have been predicted for spring wear, yet several of the imported models are of good size. The jet turbans, which have been so much talked of, are losing favor this early in the season. Ribbons and flowers will be more worn this year than last. The simple little garden flowers—the rose, the forget-me-not, butterfly, daisy, pansy, etc.—are much in evidence. The flower hats are trimmed with mixed flowers and the color combinations are, indeed, attractive. While many of the hats have touches of velvet, ribbons will be more fashionable. The mushroom shape is very popular, also the poke effect.

The Russian turban is among the new styles and is a great favorite.

The French Styles.

Among the assortment of beautiful models is an imported French hat of the new mustard shade of rough straw, made in mushroom toque effect, and trimmed with four handsome ash-of-rose color plumes. This hat is turned up slightly at the left side and fits down in the back becomingly over the hair.

Another beautiful French model is of taupe colored mauline, edged with straw with three shaded gray plumes and finished with three shaded gray plumes and finished with a bow and streamers of faillie ribbon.

The imported models do not surpass the creations made in the Palais Royal workrooms by any means. One home creation of black hair braid, trimmed with plumes is extremely handsome. This is a rather large, straight brimmed hat, with dove crown surrounded with jet cavachons and finished with a cluster of six beautiful black plumes on the left side.

Yellow Straw Braid.

A walking hat of yellow straw braid with wide brim, facing at one side and faced on the underside with black satin is particularly attractive. Three uncurled plumes and two jet cavachons form the trimmings.

A violet hemp mushroom hat faced with mauline and trimmed with a wreath of violets with touches of velvet and one dainty pink rose is one of the prettiest hats in the collection and is particularly suggestive of spring.

A Russian turban of mustard-colored straw braid trimmed with bands of net, embroidered with jet and finished with an owl head and an asprey agrette is a striking model.

WOMAN PHYSICIAN

HEAD OF HOSPITAL

Although Only Twenty-five Years
Old, She Holds Unique
Position.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Dr. Mary Merritt Crawford, twenty-five years old, will become house surgeon—which means head surgeon and chief of staff—at the Williamsburg Hospital in Brooklyn, next Monday. Dr. Crawford believes she will be the first woman to hold such a position in an important city hospital. She will head a staff of seven men and will hold the position a year.

Dr. Crawford has been on the staff of Williamsburg Hospital since June of last year. She came out ahead of thirty-five men applicants, who took a competitive examination for the job of ambulance surgeon.

She was fresh from Cornell University with a diploma only three weeks old. She went to work within a week, perched on the rear seat of an ambulance.

**FROCKS MADE ONE-PIECE
FOR CHILDREN'S WEAR
ARE CHARMING.**

The high-waisted, one-piece frocks are here for children. They look quite quaint and charming in them. It is an especially pretty style for wear at their evening parties, made of mauline, soft cashmere, China silk or silk muslin.

The skirt has the same lines used on grown-ups. It runs to the bust, and is almost straight over the waist. It fastens down the back under a box plait, and the top part is made from good lace, fine embroidery, and sometimes a little gold and silver thread.

Young girls wear this kind of a gown in rose pink, old blue, Nile green, and faint lavender.

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DAUGHTER OF NOTED GENERAL



HELENE VON SAYN.

ONE of the interesting features of the recital to be given tomorrow afternoon in the Columbia Theater by David Kiehlberger, the young pianist, will be the appearance of Miss Helene von Sayn, violinist, as the assisting artist. Miss von Sayn is visiting America for the first time. She is a young Russian girl, daughter of a noted general of the Czar's army, and has just completed a tour of southern Russia. Her work is said to be characterized by exceptional temperament and spirit. In St. Petersburg, Leipzig, Berlin, and other musical centers of the Continent Miss von Sayn has received highly flattering notices and her coming to Washington is awaited with keen interest by the music-loving public.

SETS "LADY'S" LIMIT FOR RAISED SKIRTS

Milwaukee Judge Thinks Fourteen
Inches Is Far, Far Too
High.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—How high can a woman hold her skirt on a damp night and still remain a lady? It was up to Judge Neelen in district court to decide it, and he made good a ruling by which Miss May Walters paid \$5 for getting past the "lady's" stage.

Patrolman Becker was the etiquette expert and he said that when a woman's skirt was up fourteen inches in the rear and nine in front, and had a waist attached which was more or less peaked, the limit had been reached. The court agreed with Becker that a dress could be held too high, and he approved of the arrest of Miss Walters.

The officer added that he had looked sharply and had seen no fluffy ruffles stiff under the outer skirt, and that was one reason why he thought the gown was deficient.

SUPPLY OF RHUBARB GOOD THIS SEASON

Culture of This Vegetable in
Washington Has Become
Extensive.

Of all home-grown vegetables which make their appearance upon the market about this time of the year, rhubarb, in quantity and quality, seems to be taking the lead this season.

Within recent years the culture of rhubarb locally has become extensive. It is grown under long sheds, built on the order of hothouses, with the exception that fertilizer instead of glass covers the top of the sheds. This arrangement seems to produce just the proper amount of warmth for its cultivation.

So many growers within a radius of a few miles of Washington are now putting rhubarb on the market that the monopoly, once held by the Boston growers, has been broken up. Practically no shipments of the vegetable are received from the South or West.

The price at which the local produce, is now selling is 50 cents a dozen bunches, wholesale.

LEATHER NECKTIE FAD.

Narrow four-in-hand ties are shown in exclusive shops, made of softest suede, in smart colors, such as brown, smoke, Dutch blue, olive, wine color, and the like. The tie is lined with satin and is surprisingly trig and neat when worn with a linen collar.

To match the leather ties there are natty belts with gilt buckles, and dainty side bags lined with silk and provided with metal frames and snap catches.

GOLD CLOTH WORN BY FASHIONABLES

Weavers Now Turn Out a
Fabric as Supple
as Gauze.

When gold cloth was introduced into fashion for frocks some years ago it was found harsh and unbefitting. So it fell out of favor. This season the weavers have learned how to turn out the wondrous cloth of gold that is as supple and graceful as gauze.

It can easily be worn for frocks if one has the purse to afford it. The ultra smart thing is to own such a gown cut on straight lines in medieval fashion, for this is what the new empire is rapidly becoming.

There is a seam down the front and a pleat down the back, and not too much fullness at the footline.

This gorgeous fabric reaches to the bust, where it ends in an antique belt studded with stones and finished with a Byzantine buckle back or front. Above this is a flat drape of gold lace mounted over white tulle with tight sleeves four inches deep.

Nothing but decollete gowns are made of this splendid fabric, and so there is not much drapery above the high skirt. The ultra smart women who own such gowns for dinners, the opera, and balls are wearing necklaces of turquois or to-paz with them. The blue stones mingled with the cloth of gold give a rich East Indian effect.

DAINTY TABLE COVERS MADE OF COTTON MATERIAL WITH GAY COLORS.

Very dainty are the 5 o'clock tea-table covers of white cotton material, with gay flowers and colonial figures printed on them.

A beautiful scarf of peach sand color chiffon had a wide border of green and blue sea weed woven in.

A most effective scarf is of white chiffon, with a border of dark, smoky purple stripes of different widths.

Leaf green velvet, with embroidery of matching soutache, makes a very handsome visiting gown.

Charmingly picturesque are the fur bonnets for motor wear. There are a little lace frill inside, and the effect is wonderfully soft and pretty.

A chapeau that was a bit out of the usual was a large black satin shape, with a bunch of soft frills of a pale gold yellow, the end of each one polka dotted with black dots.

Several dainty ornaments for evening slippers are shown—a jet butterfly, a white lace bow gold-spangled, a Clifton rose in two shades of pink, and several fancy buckles of metal and semi-precious stones.

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Carlisle School.

B. C. M.—In 1887 General (then Lieutenant) Pratt was at Fort Gibson, Ind. T., and in command of Indian scouts, to escort the department commander, General Davidson, from Fort Gibson to Fort Arbuckle, which then became his station. His experience with the scouts of that and other posts, and in campaigns against the Indians, gave him unusual information and excellent opportunities to study Indian character. After strenuous years of Indian warfare, he was ordered to transfer to Florida many who had been made prisoners from the antagonistic tribes, because they ravaged the frontier and resisted the authority of the United States. He remained in charge of these prisoners until their release in 1893, soon removing their shackles. He carried on a school among them, where they were taught to speak English.

Later, with Mrs. Pratt, the general went to Dakota and brought forty-sev-

en boys and girls from the Sioux and other tribes, and remained with them at Hampton until they became accustomed to the new mode of life and interested in educational pursuits. He then wrote to the Secretary of War, stating that now the Indians felt at home in their new surroundings, he should like to return to his regiment in Texas, but his plans were not carried out, at the suggestion of Secretary Schurz, the army bill of 1893 provided that the general be retained in Indian education work and have charge of the Indian school which, on his suggestion, it was proposed to locate at Carlisle, Pa.

No Recitations.

N. Q. F.—We cannot print recitations in this column. There are hundreds of books published containing all kinds of recitations.

To a Young Man.

Paul—it is hard to advise a young man who has reached the age of twenty, and without a trade. Circumstances, in a great measure, would control such a case. Twenty is not too old an age to begin the learning of a trade. Many men have begun much later in life. It is never too late to retrieve, and a young man at twenty, even although he has wasted several of the best of his years, to lay a foundation for his future should not be discouraged, but get to work at once and lose no further time. There is a growing demand for wireless operators, naturally, but the field is limited. With a fair education, as you no doubt possess from your letter and your handwriting, and with ambition, a very essential thing, and with a little further education in some particular line, book-keeping, stenography, etc., you ought to be able to succeed. It should you not care to learn a trade, but a good trade is always of advantage.

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